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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgeir Sæbo *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/544,084
Filed: 04/06/00
Entitled: **CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS**

Group No.: 1617
Examiner: Wang, S

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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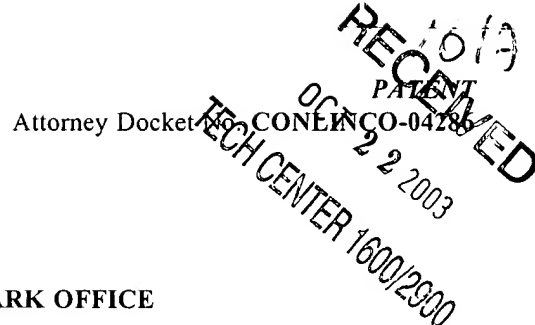
Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, in the above-identified application. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for Applicants' response. It is believed that an extension of time is not necessary. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: GALA-06415 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003.

Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims. **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	19	—	30	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Dated: October 16, 2003

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